

House Resolution No. 501

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ashlee Bestgen of Tipton has attained considerable distinction as a student at Tipton High School in the Moniteau County R-VI School District; and

Whereas, on February 23, 2005, Ashlee Bestgen will enhance an already impressive record of achievement when she is publically lauded as a Citizen of the Year by the Tipton Chamber of Commerce at its annual recognition meeting in light of her efforts as a high school marketing student to improve the community and attract industry to the area; and

Whereas, a twelfth-grade student, Ashlee Bestgen enjoys an exceptional reputation for involvement with Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); and

Whereas, Ashlee Bestgen also deserves mention of her special role as a DECA national competitor in 2003 and 2004 and as an FBLA competitor; and

Whereas, Ashlee Bestgen is the beloved daughter of Benny and Reta Bestgen and the loving sister of Nick and Nathan Bestgen; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous events in the lives of such stellar students as Ashlee Bestgen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Ashlee Bestgen as a Citizen of the Year by the Tipton Chamber of Commerce and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ashlee Bestgen of Tipton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kenny Jones
District No. 117

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 501, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker